

News, Comment, and Gossip of Amateur Baseball and Various Other Lines of Sport

JOHNSON'S HABITS AROUSE PROTEST

Parading White Female Companion Before Public in Brazen Manner.

WAR ON PICTURES A MINOR MATTER

Films Not Raising as Much Race Prejudice as Negro's Conduct.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—In view of the countryside agitation against the exhibition of the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures, as tending to stir up race prejudices, today's Morning Telegraph prints a two-column story of Johnson's alleged abandonment of his white wife in Chicago, and his subsequent flagrant association with another white woman, and calls upon the police to suppress this exhibition by the negro champion, as far more subversive of public morals and conducive to race hatred.

The Telegraph makes the story its "lead," and pleads in justification for its publication, the following:

Lesson for Agitators.

"The case of Johnson and this woman—who was born in Brooklyn, by the way, and brought up in New York—and of Johnson's white wife, whom he threw out to make place for his latest affinity, is simply cited to show those clamorous newspapers which are daily crying to Governor Hughes or anyone else in the world, to stop the prizefight pictures, that there are other things in connection with Johnson that might very well attract official inquiry and prohibition."

The Telegraph asks whether the pictures of the fight are more vitiating to virtue than the spectacle of Jack Johnson in real life parading a white woman through the streets of New York in a 50-horsepower automobile and displaying her in association with himself in public, though in a very low way?

Johnson met his present companion, the Telegraph says, in this city, took her to Chicago with him, and installed her in his home, driving out his legal wife. She is the same woman, the paper says, who was with the colored champion in his training quarters, Johnson's handlers not having the sense of propriety even to exclude her from his cottage when Governor Dickerson, of Nevada, paid his respects to the colored fighter.

Concerning Boston.

The Telegraph says, of Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, who forbids the fight pictures:

"Does not this mayor, who is evidently suffering from inflammation of his public conscience, know that 4,000 white women are married to 4,000 negroes?"

"Doesn't he further know that there are 1,500 other white women inmates of resorts like the one at the Hotel Vendôme, entirely by negroes, or whites who are lower? If he is not aware of these facts he will be in full possession of them with the receipt of this paper, and can readily verify this assertion, which is that 6,500 white women are maintaining either marital relations, so-called, or open and notorious criminal relations with negroes in the city of Boston. This sounds like a dream dreamed by George Kibbe Turner, but it is not."

"Is not this social condition in Boston much more harmful to public morals, much more of a threat to the peace, order, and the uplift of Boston, than would be the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson pictures, a two-step slow and solemn, mislabeled sight?"

"Wouldn't it be better for this McGunagle mayor of Boston to clean up the city of culture on the Charles, to uproot the vice that already exists, to reform the degraded and appalling conditions which every census taker and every policeman in Boston knows to exist, than to worry over the removing of possible harm to the youthfulness by the exhibition of shadowgraphs?"

Conditions in Chicago.

In reference to Chief of Police Steward, of Chicago, who forbade the pictures, the Telegraph says:

"Out in Chicago Leroy T. Steward, chief of police, has declared against the exhibition of the fight pictures. Chicago is the superior alone, in the United States, with the possible exception of Philadelphia, to Boston in the matter of viciousness, immorality, and the criminal intermingling of races."

"These assertions are not idle. Any man, who has lived in Chicago long enough to find his way to lower Broadway, beginning at Jackson and proceeding up to Twenty-second street, and is in the slightest degree acquainted with the district lying between these boundaries and the Chicago river, knows that the intermingling of races in Chicago is not only tolerated, but in times past has even been encouraged by the authorities who levied assessments upon the black or white thins associated together."

"It is said by wise Chicago papers that Steward should be translated from the police department to the board of education as assistant to that excellent educator, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young."

Mrs. Young Favors Films.

"Judging by his actions, Steward has many more of the attributes that would make him shine as an assistant to a matron of an earnest purpose and quick decision than in the important job like the chief of police. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the public schools of Chicago, seems to possess a preponderance of the virility and executive determination which is possessed by the city administration."

"She is quoted as saying, with reference to the pictures of the fight, that she doesn't wish her boys—that is to say, schoolboys—to become mollified, the inference being that Mrs. Young has some ideas beneath her exquisitely parted hair, and is not so much agitated over theories as she is solicited to turn out boys who could go out into the world men, and girls who could go forth women, able to withstand the fanciful invitations to vice that may be deduced from witnessing the moving pictures of a thoughtful Jeffries hanging on to the ropes or an aggressive Johnson smashing him on the jaw."

GANS NEARING END, GOES BACK HOME

Leaves for Baltimore to Die in His Mother's Arms.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., AUG. 2.—Joe Gans,

the "Old Master," today is on his way home to die. Told that the end was at best but the matter of a few days, the ex-champion pugilist left Prescott late yesterday for Baltimore. He wants to die in the arms of his mother.

His once powerful lungs are almost completely gone, and tuberculosis has pulled him down mentally as well as physically. Among those who saw him off there were grave doubts of his ability to outlast the journey to the Atlantic seaboard. He over-exerted himself after coming here.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE.

Game today—Woodburn vs. Petworth, at Petworth, D. C.

Yesterday's result—Brightwood, 14; Takoma, 2.

The fans will see an extra good game this afternoon when the leaders battle for supremacy. Both teams will present their strongest line-up, and a large crowd is expected.

In a one-sided game yesterday afternoon Brightwood outclassed and defeated the Takoma nine, by 14 to 2. This is the eighth straight victory for the "Wooders." A large crowd was present.

Brightwood hit the ball for a total of seventeen while the Park nine got only three. The game was loosely played.

Payne, who shot 'em over in grand style for the winners, held his opponents well in hand throughout the game, fanning seven men and allowing three scattered hits. He also did well with the stick, getting two three-baggers, two runs, and handling three chances easily.

Yetton started on the mound for the losers, and after allowing four runs with the same number of hits, he retired the base runners without a hit. He fanned only three men. Stuart accepted three chances well.

Plunkett, playing third for Brightwood, made a splendid running catch of Tip's foul fly that brought him rounds of applause. He also got two hits and handled five chances well.

Firstman Fague, of the winners, fanned well all during the game, as he accepts chances without a hit. He error and got three hits, including a triple to left. He also stole two bases and scored two tallies.

Two double plays by the "Tramps" were the only fielding feat of the night. The third came the best of it. Grant to Howells to Fague, and Plunkett to Fague was in the seventh.

Third Baseman Waple, of the Takoma nine, did the best on his team as he got a hit, stole two bases, and handled five chances without a sign of a miscue.

Fentress, of the winners, got three hits and handled himself well in the center garden, accepting a putout easily. Bergman also got three hits, including a double, stole two sacks, and scored three runs.

"Kelly," whoever he may be, batted for Robertson in the seventh, round and got a hit to center field. He also stole a cushion and received much "kidding" for his work.

Charlton handled himself well at the short station for the Park team. He got a single, one put out, and two assists to his credit.

Billy Delaney will assist Al Kaufman in his training for the bout with Sam Langford. It was Delaney who discovered and developed Kaufman after he dropped Jim Jeffries.

Jimmy Dwyer will have Tommy O'Toole ready to cut loose as soon as the boxing season opens. O'Toole has been putting in the summer playing baseball.

Marcus Williams and Willie Lucas are summering at Atlantic City. After a week rest, Lucas expects to start in the fall and clean up everything in the lightweight class.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

STANDING.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Hamline	11	4	.730
Ninth	10	4	.714
Anacostia	10	7	.588
Langdon	8	13	.385
Peck	5	15	.250
Sixth	4	15	.211

Yesterday's Result—Ninth, 9; Sixth, 0 (forfeit), at Thirteenth and D streets northeast.

Today's Game—Hamline vs. Anacostia. Sixth forfeited to Ninth yesterday, as the Presbyterians only had five men on hand.

A five-round comedy was pulled off to entertain the crowd. Robroy Mackey, the local ex-champion wrestler, going into the box, and Umpire "Shorty" Hughes donning the mask, for Sixth. When the runs were all counted it was found that Sixth had 13 and Ninth 12.

President Meyers again donned a uniform and played a good game in right for Sixth. Once he came near catching a fly, but he made good with the bat, getting two hits in three times up.

A good game is on the cards for this afternoon, Hamline facing Anacostia. The present leaders will use Birch and Rogers for the battery work, while Anacostia should Hamline drop today's game, Ninth will again move into first place by five points.

The error in the schedule of postponed games, brought to the league's attention through The Times' notes last evening, has been corrected. On August 15 Sixth will play Anacostia instead of Ninth.

HAMBURG CHESS.

HAMBURG, AUG. 2.—Frank J. Marshall, the American champion, drew with Duras today in the twelfth round of the international chess journey. The leaders' scores: Schlechter won 9; Niemzowitsch, 8½; Duras and Marshall, 7; Spielmann, 6½; Chotimirski and Teichmann, 6.

Goes Back to Minors After a Successful Career



ED KILLIAN, Detroit Pitcher, Sold to Toronto. One of His Best Tricks Was Beating Washington.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

STANDING.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Adams	17	3	.850
Southern	15	2	.882
Car Department	10	2	.500
Trainmen	2	10	.200
Shopten	14	2	.875
Station	2	12	.143

Game Today—Southern vs. Shopten.

Yesterday's Result—Southern, 9; Shopten, 0 (forfeit), at Fifth street and Florida avenue northeast.

It begins to look as though Southern would catch Adams with ease. Shopten forfeited to the Southern team yesterday, and Adams has but a two game lead. Southern and Shopten are scheduled for a game again today, and if the Southerners are handed the contest on a forfeit, Adams will be within easy hailing distance.

There seems to be little use in calling attention even in a casual way to the harm done the league in the great number of forfeits. The league was literally given to Southern, when the Shopten failed to play. Today the game should be made to be repeated. It is expected that the league will play every inch of ground that it gets, and Adams should see to it that this is done. It may be that some favoritism is shown by other teams, but the Southern team has done well, and by reason of the defeat of Adams not long ago is deserving of its success.

OLYMPIA LEAGUE.

STANDING.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Olives	15	1	.938
St. Stephen's	12	2	.857
Tenneytown	11	8	.577
Georgetown	11	11	.500
Tanglewood	6	15	.286
Spartans	2	14	.125

Yesterday's Result—Olives, 9; Spartans, 0 (forfeit), at Thirty-fifth and V streets northwest.

Spartans failed to put in an appearance yesterday, and the game was awarded to the Olives 9 to 0.

There is no game scheduled for today. It is expected that the postponed game will be played. If no contest is on the cards the fans will, undoubtedly, be disappointed. The game started off in a bad way by a forfeit, and it seems there is decreasing interest in the teams and fans.

Something should be done in regard to the forfeits by the teams low in the race. Of late few of the teams have been showing. Spartans were especially bad. The chief offenders in this respect.

In all probability there will be no forfeit Friday. Olives and St. Stephen's decided to play the game yesterday. They lost one game, and St. Stephen's two. A win for St. Stephen's will put it on equal footing, and call for a deciding series.

BANKERS' LEAGUE.

STANDING.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Commercial	10	2	.833
A. S. & T.	8	2	.800
A. L. & T.	6	4	.600
National City	1	5	.167
American National	0	8	.000

Game Today—No game.

Yesterday's Result—No game.

Grounds—North diamond, Ellipse.

The controversy in the league has not been settled. The case was put before the amateur commission last night and no decision was reached by three o'clock. Much evidence was submitted but the commission reserved its decision. The action leaves the case where it stood at the outset.

According to the scheduled postponements American Security was to play the American National Bank this afternoon. In the meeting last night it was discovered that a mistake had been made and that the game had been played. It was agreed that the American Security should take today's game so that there will be no game this afternoon.

What is to be done in the matter of the pennant winners still remains to be determined. As the case now stands several postponed games are to be played. Should American Security win the National National, if the commission takes action in favor of the American Security team, it is supposed that the schedule of postponed games will be set aside. Nothing has been figured as yet to the outcome of the decision of the commission. In any event, the matter apparently has become more or less distasteful to all parties concerned.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY LEAGUE.

STANDING.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Auditors	9	1	.900
Traffic	8	2	.800
Operating	8	2	.800
Bookkeepers	3	6	.333
Treasurers	3	7	.300
Law	2	7	.222

Game today—Bookkeepers vs. Law, at South Diamond, Ellipse.

Yesterday's Result—No game.

Today Law and the Bookkeepers play, and a good game is looked for. The last time out the Lawyers trimmed the fifth floor boys, and the latter are anxious to redeem themselves. Law has been playing well in the last two contests and claim to have struck their stride. Terry will be in the box, and with support will get away with his end of it.

The Bookkeepers have one of the smallest squads to pick from in the league. Their total office force does not exceed twenty-five, fifteen of whom are members of the team in preliminary games this spring, when they won a number of games from various teams in the league. They are a flash of good playing. During the league season, however, they have not lived up to expectations and are now holding down fourth position.

Saturday the Auditors will line-up against the R. R. Y. M. C. A. team at Fifth street and Florida avenue northeast, and it is useless to say that a good game is expected. Manager Pollard's squad will be augmented by the addition of Carter and Robinson, of Traffic, and Topley, of the Operators, as three of his men are also members of the Terminal team and elect to play with Manager Buckler. Munchie, who has created such a furore by his excellent work in this league, will be on the mound, and will endeavor to baffle manager Buckler's aspirants for honors in the Railroad League.

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.

STANDING.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cornell Company	13	5	.720
Aloysius	13	6	.682
Sewage Pumping Station	12	6	.667
Navy Yard	7	9	.438
Midways	7	15	.313
Kenilworth	4	15	.210

Game today—Cornell Company vs. Kenilworth, at First and M streets northeast.

Yesterday's result—Aloysius, 6; Midways, 2.

The Midways could do nothing with "Bob" Kummer yesterday, and Aloysius copped an easy victory—6 to 2. This was the clubmen's second victory by this score in the two days, as Sunday Kenilworth fell a victim to them by the same score. Aloysius' pitchers are going good now, and if the pennant is won by the Aloysius tribe, much of the credit should go to them.

Harry Zannelli returned to the city in time for yesterday's game, and his work at short stop for the losers was of the finest order. Harry also led his team with the willow, registering a double and single.

The Midways were the first to score, putting one tally over the plate in the first half of the second on two clean hits. But their lead did not last long, for in this same chapter "Jack" Hurley put the ball over the right-field fence for a homerun, tying the score.

"Gus" Lay, of the champion Commissioners' team, made his appearance with the Midways, but failed to do much for his team, striking out twice.

Jack Carr made a great one-hand catch of Zannelli's hard drive in the third stanza, that shut out at least two runs. Jack is always playing his best, and his experience steadies the youngsters on the team who are apt to go up in the air at a critical situation.

Howe, the deaf-mute, who proved such a sensation in the Independence League, covered third for the Arcade boys, and batted out two hits. He made quite a favorable impression on the crowd.

MATCH A DRAW.

BAR HARBOR, ME., AUG. 2.—Jack (Porky) Flynn, of Boston, and Billy Dunning, of Millinocket, boxed six rounds to a draw by popular verdict here tonight. Flynn had the better of his opponent in the last three rounds and was by far the stronger at the finish.

The third round was the fastest, with Flynn forcing the fighting. No blood was drawn during the bout, and neither man found the mat during the six rounds.

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

STANDING.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Manhattan	15	6	.727
Twining	13	7	.650
St. Mark's	12	8	.600
St. Paul's	11	9	.550
National Union	6	14	.300
Nassau	4	18	.182

Game today—National Union vs. St. Paul, at Lincoln and Rhode Island avenues.

Yesterday's results—Manhattan, 3; St. Martin's, 2.

By finishing in a most sensational manner, Manhattan defeated St. Martin's 3 to 2 yesterday, and it was Donnelly's home run that turned the trick. Up until the fifth neither team was able to score, and but two hits had been made by either side. St. Martin's scored first, getting one run when Rawlings passed two and hit one in the sixth, forcing Herriman, who was safe on a scratch hit, across the plate. It increased the lead to another in the sixth, when Haislip missed Herman's fly, letting Tansill score, and then Manhattan had its session. The first man up in Manhattan's half of the seventh fanned out, Haislip singled and Rawlings fanned. Wimmer drew a pass and Donnelly was up. Remembering that he had failed to get a hit once before in just the same position, the fans thought Manhattan's chances were blasted, but some considered that that time before he was put out on a long fly. Jimmy won the game by a home run to left that scored Haislip to Whitmarsh.

An odd fact is the manner in which Manhattan has won two important games recently. Last Thursday Riddle won the contest by his home run in the last inning, while yesterday Donnelly won the game by his homer in the last, and both went to the game place in the field.

Rawlings pitched a great game, allowing but one clean and two scratch hits. He was a trifle wild, passing seven and hitting one, but was effective with men on base and in tight places he fanned five.

Herriman played the stellar game for St. Martin's. He was first of their number to get a hit and first to score a run. He stole three bases and reached first every time he was at bat. He hit the ball that drove in St. Martin's second run.

Leonard used his head to good advantage, and by outthinking the batsman fanned seven. He was found for five hits and passed three and hit one.

Tansil got a hit in the sixth, the only clean one off Rawlings, stole a base, and scored on an error by Haislip.

Haislip misjudged Herriman's fly and by his error let a run cross the plate, but he made up for it by making a hit that started the winning rally.

Rawlings outwitted Brower in the last and got him napping between third and home. It saved the game for the leaders.

AMERICAN MAN WINS.

PONTYPRIT, WALES, AUG. 2.—C. E. Howell, the American sprinter, defeated Jack Donaldson, of South Africa, in a 120-yard match race here, for a stake of \$1,000. Howell won by four inches in 13½ seconds.

WASHINGTON BOYS DOING GOOD WORK

Zanelli, Mess, Keliher, Mace, and Johnson Play Fine Ball in Virginia.

The Washington members of the Fredericksburg, Va., team are reported as doing excellent work, and it is due to their sterling efforts that Fredericksburg enjoys the distinction of having won twelve and lost four games.

Fredericksburg has developed a wonderful pitcher in Snell, who is said to have pitched two no-hit games this year. Added by Keliher, Mess, Zanelli, and Mace, the team has done better this season than was at first hoped. Johnson, the old St. Vincent pitcher, is alternating with Snell.

The last average found Zanelli leading the team with a mark of .385, Mace was batting .350, Keliher around .310, Mess at .238, while Johnson was sticking at .290.

Fredericksburg is out with a challenge to play any of the teams in the city. Cornell & Co., the Marines, Woodburn, or Petworth would be taken on at any time.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

STANDING.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Herald	15	5	.750
Andrews	14	6	.700
Southeast Club	9	7	.563
B. & W. Walford	9	12	.429
D. N. Walford	5	13	.280

Game Today—Southeast Y. M. C. A. vs. Andrews, at Georgia avenue and Kenyon street northwest.

The game yesterday between Berry & Whitmore and Walford was postponed, but the fans will see a fine game this afternoon when the strong Andrews team meets the Southeast Y. M. C. A., as both are well up in the race. Quattrile will work for the Canaries, while "Horse" Flynn and "Reds" Beavers will compose the battery for the Southeast nine. The game starts promptly at 5:30 o'clock.

The Commercial League will hold an important meeting tonight at R. P. Andrews to decide many matters that are waiting consideration. All of the officers are requested to be present, and it is sincerely hoped that the president will be on hand.

TRENTON SELLS CLAY.

YORK, Pa., Aug. 2.—Manager George Heckert, of the Trenton State baseball team, has sold "Burr" Clay, the Indianapolis club, of the American Association, and signed John Dugan, a fielder, who was secured from the Syracuse team, of the New York State League. Outfielder Frank Dolan, secured by Manager Weikman from the New England League, will report within the next few days.